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House Resolution No. 437

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Irene Cureton attained considerable distinction as an elementary teacher who taught for twenty-five years after returning to school at the age of thirty-two to earn her degree; and

Whereas, on February 8, 2008, Irene Cureton will enhance her already impressive record of accomplishment when she receives the 2007 KREI/KTJJ 110% Award from the Fredericktown Chamber of Commerce at that organization's annual banquet; and

Whereas, Irene Cureton has developed and maintained an excellent reputation in light of her activities as a Girl Scout leader, Cub Scout leader, member of the Community Teachers Association, Little League coach, member of the Madison County Extension Council, member of the Alpha Delta Kappa educational sorority, member of the PTA as both a parent and a teacher, member of the Madison County Fair Board, member of the Retired Teachers Association, volunteer with the Food Pantry, and volunteer at Blood Drives; and

Whereas, Irene Cureton has always undertaken each project as if it were the only one she was involved in, which was seldom the case; and

Whereas, Irene Cureton is justifiably proud to be known as the beloved wife of Troy; the loving mother of three children, Kim and the twins, Michele and Mike; and a wonderful grandmother to five children:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Irene Cureton for the KREI/KTJJ 110% Award from the Fredericktown Chamber of Commerce and to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued success in life for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Irene Cureton.

Offered by Speaker Rod Jetton District No. 156

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 437, adopted February 6, 2008.